

**FINDING OF No SIGNIFICANT IMPACT****FOR**

FAP 7B4534, submitted by Mitsui Chemicals, Inc., to amend 21 CFR § 177.1520 to permit the safe use of cleared olefm copolymers based on 4-methylpentene-1 copolymers manufactured with 1-alkenes having 12 to 18 carbon atoms such that the resulting polymer contains not less than 97 molar percent of polymer units derived from 4-methylpentene-1 in contact with all food types under all conditions of use.

The Environmental Review Team, Division of Product Manufacture and Use (DPMU), Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, has determined that the approval of this petition will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and therefore will not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement. This finding is based on information submitted by the petitioner in an environmental assessment and on information in a June 15, 1999, memorandum prepared by the Team Leader, Indirect Additive Laboratory, DPMU, which supplements the environmental assessment.

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